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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GAEBE, Carl et al.

Appl. No.: 09/494,063 Group: 2874

Filed: January 28, 2001 Examiner: KNAUSS, Scott

For: TEMPERATURE-COMPENSATED GRATING PACKAGE
AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

September 24, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 20, 2001, the time period for reply being extended to October 20, 2001 by the petition for a one (1) month extension of time, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 23 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

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